

February 27, 1990

LB 656

LR 233

committee amendments.

**SPEAKER BARRETT:** The committee amendments are adopted. On the bill, Senator Nelson, please.

**SENATOR NELSON:** I believe I have explained the bill enough and if you want more horror tales, I can tell them right down the list. There is a case that's in court right now, I think in Douglas County, and I won't speak to that because it's in court, of a young family being sued for membership. It's just simply that the method used to entice these people a free cheap gift and then a very high...one couple, an insurance salesman from Grand Island, again, Senator Korshoj's age or younger, said that he could see how young people would be enticed. The only way that they could get away from the salesman was simply to roll their car windows up, put the car in gear. He just hung onto the side of the car so he could see. I know the couple in Grand Island was so ashamed that they just would not even tell their kids what happened and eventually to pay the bank off in Omaha, I did, I tried to get legal fees, help on them with that and their income was a few dollars over and it just happened to be he did a little bit of small engine repair and put them \$700 over on their homestead exemption. You just can't believe it. And...but, as I say, they have taken their burial fund money and now they're paying a sister-in-law back by the month to try to get out of it. And I can go on and on. But there is need. We have gone over and over again, the Attorney General's Office, it's not something that I put together myself, but the bill is really needed. It's consumer protection.

**SPEAKER BARRETT:** Thank you. Any discussion on the advancement of 656? Seeing none, those in favor of the advancement of the bill please vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

**CLERK:** 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 656.

**SPEAKER BARRETT:** LB 656 is advanced to E & R. LR 233CA.

**CLERK:** Mr. President, LR 233CA was a resolution introduced by Senators Coordsen and Korshoj. It's a resolution to propose an amendment to Article III, Section 10 of the Nebraska Constitution. The resolution was introduced on January 3 of this year. At that time, it was referred to the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee. The resolution was